

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.—Increasing east and south winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

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# PASSENGERS SAVED AS LINER POUNDS ON SAND BAR

## DROP IN WHEAT PRICE WIPES OUT BANKS' MARGIN

### Wheat At Winnipeg Goes To New Low Level For the Season

May Delivery Sinks to \$1.17½ a Bushel, But Rises Slightly and Closes at \$1.18½; Pool Officials Decline to Make Public Statement on the Situation

#### SOVIET PRESS DEFENDS ATTACK ON CHURCHES

Moscow, U.S.S.R., Feb. 17.—The Winnipeg Free Press Evening Bulletin in its noon edition to-day said: "The price of No. 1 wheat on the Winnipeg market dropped to within ½ cent of the Canadian Wheat Pool's margin with the lending banks for that particular grade when a bear raid on the futures market had forced May wheat down to \$1.20½ shortly after the opening of the market this morning.

Later in the session the market continued its break, reaching a low of \$1.17½ for May wheat, compared with a close of \$1.23½ on Saturday. To-day's close was at \$1.18½. (Concluded on Page 3)

#### MINISTRY IN FRANCE IS TURNED OUT

But Predictions Are Tardieu Will Be Asked to Form Another Cabinet

Washington Expects Little Delay at London Naval Parley

Canadian Press

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Tardieu Government decided to present its resignation to President Doumergue at 10 o'clock this evening.

Paris, Feb. 17.—André Tardieu, whose name was mentioned as being considered a favorite to be recalled by President Doumergue to form another cabinet, with former President Poincaré running a second choice. Many politicians believe the next Cabinet will have Tardieu as Premier and Poincaré as Minister of Finance.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Tardieu Government was defeated on a vote of confidence demanded by Minister of Finance Cheron in the Chamber yesterday to-day during the absence of Premier Tardieu, who is suffering from the grippe.

Previously the government had won three votes of confidence, but on the fourth was defeated 285 to 281.

The possibility of a government defeat first made its appearance on a vote of confidence demanded by the Finance Minister after the opposition sought to lower the tax on imported real estate, the amount being sustained 292 to 270. The twenty majority being the smallest obtained by the government in its life thus far.

LITTLE DELAY

Washington, Feb. 17.—First reports of the fall of the Tardieu Government led informed officials here to-day to the view that beyond some delay, the London Naval Limitation Conference would not be affected seriously by any political change in France.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Vancouver Police Put Man They Hold Following Murder in Station Line-up

Detectives Tracing Every Clue in Slaying of A. A. Johnston

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Arrest of one man who is said to answer the description of the killer and attempt to run down a rumor involving a \$1,000 bet and a "double cross" are the latest features of the Vancouver police department's search for the slayer of Archibald Johnson, city racing man and former police chief of Medicine Hat, who was shot to death Saturday in his office on Hornby Street.

The suspect was arrested Sunday by Detectives R. S. Quick and A. Murray on the description by A. S. Cox, proprietor of the apartment house where Johnson had his office. The man, who refused to talk, was to face and will (Concluded on Page 3)

Gas in Cellar of Baltimore Structure Blows Up; No Deaths

Canadian Press

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—The interior of the Menominee Savings Bank building in downtown Baltimore exploded yesterday by an explosion of an accumulation of gas in the cellar. Five large windows on the ground floor were shattered and bits of glass were buried into the next block, cutting several persons, mostly firemen.

The blast also damaged a typewriting firm's place on the ground floor, the office being a apartment on the second floor and another in a since office on the third floor, and elevator doors from their hinges. Partitions throughout the building were knocked down.

The damage was estimated at \$100,000 by officials of the bank, who said their records had not been harmed and their business would continue business as usual.

Officials were unable to say whether the explosion had been caused by coal or illuminating gas. Investigators of the gas company, however, said no leaks in their pipes in the building were evident.

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**Metchosin**

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church met on Thursday afternoon at the vicarage, with Miss Blythe, the president, in the chair and a good attendance. Money was voted for material for the ball of clothing to be made for the members for the Indian Comm. Mission. Reports were given by the delegates to the annual meeting of the Columbia W.A. on Saturday, with cards and music will be held at the home of Mrs. G. F. Weil on Thursday, February 27, and will take the form of a birthday party, and each member will contribute a cent for each year of her age. To augment the funds the members of the W.A. have promised to assemble all the "parrot talk" on their premises and anyone wishing to participate is asked to have any bottles, rags, sacks, old iron or similar articles ready on March 4, when a man will collect them. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. A. Cann and Mrs. Fergus Reid.

The Judge W.A. members held a Valentine party at the vicarage on Friday afternoon, February 14.

**Saanichton**

St. Mary's Church, Saanichton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when Janet Victoria, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shering, of Keating, was married to Charlie Henry Borden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Borden of Lake Hill. Rev. J. A. Bastin officiated and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. W. Hulme as matron of honor and Miss Winnie Borden as bridesmaid attended the bride.

Mr. Fred Borden supported his brother as best man and Messrs. W. Hulme and Omond Shering acted as ushers.

During the signing of the register a solo was rendered by Mrs. M. Mc-

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Club Social and Dance—Auxiliaries of Catholic Women's League of Victoria West and Esquimalt to be at Rex Theatre, Victoria, Wednesday, February 19, at 8 p.m. Bridge, five hundred, refreshments; Y.W.L. orchestra; good prizes. Admission 50c. \*\*\*

Women's Canadian Club Tuesday, February 18, Empress Hotel, 245 p.m. Guests, Turcsowicz, "The Poland We Do Not Know." \*\*\*

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Rev. Frank N. Riale, D.D., who is giving a series of addresses on the

place of the "Gift of Healing in the Full Evangel of Jesus," spoke to a capacity audience last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He told how "The light came and fire fell that made his own heart realize the greatest discovery and recovery of God's true life message, and that "There is more room for a man being sick than a sinner, for it is the goodwill of the Almighty that we be freed from all our sins and healed of all our diseases."

Dr. Riale will speak for the next three nights at St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the

Guild of Health of the Episcopal Church of Canada.

**Colwood**

The silver challenge cup donated by the Colwood Women's Institute will be competed for by the Goldstream, Sooke, North Sooke and Colwood Schools, in the mixed basketball league just formed. Two games will be played weekly, Monday and Thursday, by each team. The schedule as drawn up by L. G. Mathews, principal of the Happy Valley School, calls for

the first games to be played Monday, February 24, when Goldstream will play at Colwood, and Sooke will play North Sooke.

The challenge cup being competed for will be held by the winning team for one year, and if won by the same team for the third successive years they will retain the cup.

The Colwood team have been granted the use of Colwood Hall for practice game, and the basketball committee are grateful for the co-operation of R. W. Robinson of the Colwood Hall committee and to G. M. Piercy for time spent in placing wire baskets in position, also to E. P.

Cameron, fox breeder, Albert Head Road, for donations of wire screens. Arrangements were made for the St. Patrick's tea and sale of work to be held in the church on Monday, March 17, from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be a musical programme in the evening when Rev. Dr. Wilson of the First United Church will give an address. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

**Keating**

A turkey supper and dance will be held by the South Saanich Women's Institute in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening. Pitt's band will supply music for dancing from 9 to 1. Supper will be served at 8 o'clock. The February meeting of the Ladies Aid of the South Saanich United Church was held in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon. Miss L. Deer-

**BURNS CAUSE DEATH**

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Edgar F. Davis, Long Beach, died last night after bathing him in a tub of alcohol. The alcohol caught fire from an oil heater standing near by and inflicting fatal burns upon Davis.

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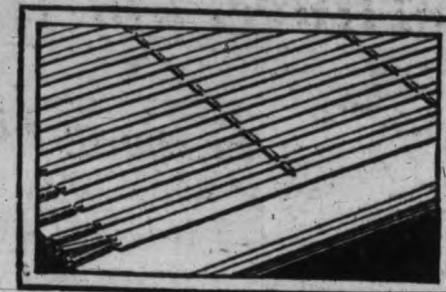
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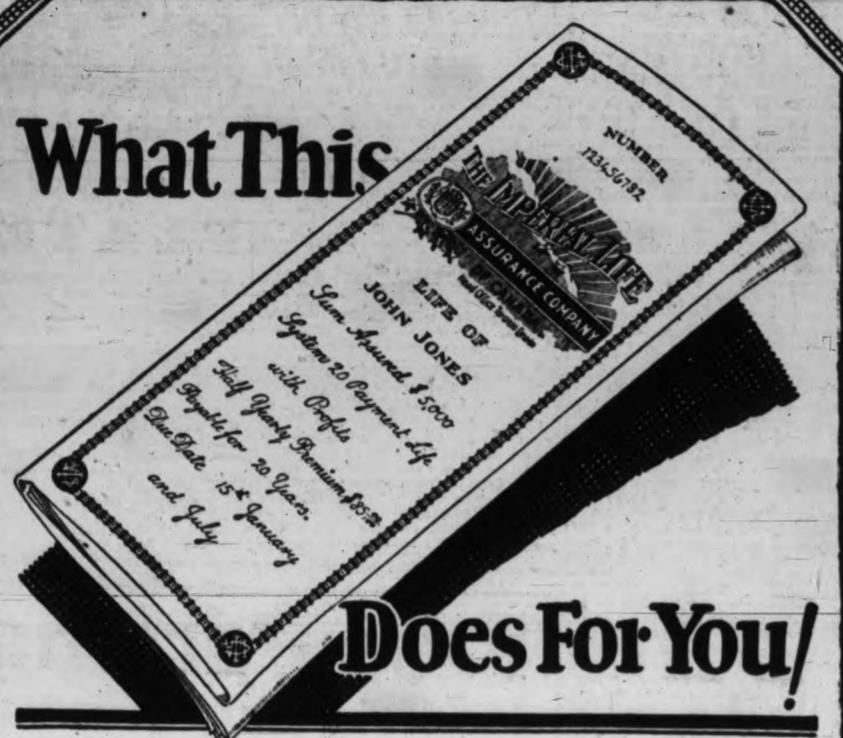
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### WHEAT AT WINNIPEG GOES TO NEW LOW LEVEL FOR SEASON

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"The opening decline of 2% cents was met by concentrated buying cred-

ited to a large interest," said The Evening Bulletin, "but when this subsided the market kept over again to break 3% cents under Saturday's close, and not only registered a new low point for the season, but dropped to a level where the recently promised guarantee of the three Provincial Governments came nearer a reality."

Wheat Pool officials, queried on the statement that their margin was being approached by the falling market quotations, refused to make any statement other than that no one outside the Pool had knowledge of the amount of money owing to the banks.

It is known a payment of \$1 a bushel has been made by the members, said No. 1 Northern at Fort William, and that the lending banks exact a fifteen per cent. guarantee, but further ad-

missions have been made neither by the Pools nor the banks.

#### Canadian Press BACKED BY PROVINCES

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Banks which have loaned money to the Wheat Pool have not made advances to the Manitoba Government, asking that the guarantee of fifteen per cent. be maintained, stated Premier John Bracken to-day. He gave assurance that this province, in co-operation with Saskatchewan and Alberta, stands ready to carry out the undertaking to guarantee the Pool's loan margin should prices decline to levels necessitating such action.

#### APPOINTMENT AS BISHOP SURPRISE

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—Announcement from Rome to-day of his ap-

## Local Boy Going Ahead With Plans For Strait Swim

Plans for his proposed swim from Port Angeles to Victoria, commencing at 1 a.m. July 4, weather permitting, were divulged by Teddy Slingsby, of the Crystal Garden Amateur Swimming Club, this morning followed a recent visit to the Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

In conference with the tides expert at Port Angeles, Slingsby worked out a system whereby he hopes to take full advantage of wind and tide for his attempt at the tricky Straits. According to data he received, he found the tide would be running out for five hours following his proposed start. It would then commence a slow run in, which would feature the course.

While it would be difficult to estimate the winds will blow when he makes his start, Slingsby stated his advisor in the weather bureau had said that during the five years a breeze had been blowing from the southwest on that date.

At the guest of the Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Slingsby was introduced to several men interested in the swim and spoke with a representative of the U.S. Sinochimish. The later stated that the ship would be prepared to pilot the Victoria boy across the Straits.

The representative of Standard Oil Company promised him special grades for body when he attempts the grind and the Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce promised him any assistance in its power.

#### WOULD TAKE OVER TEN HOURS

According to Slingsby's estimates the successful crossing of the Straits would take between ten and fifteen hours.

As far as the cold water is concerned, the Victoria boy has no fear of its rigors.

He proposes to commence his training at the beginning of March and plans several long trips around the waters around the city to get himself into shape. Three weeks before the race Slingsby purposes to go across to Port Angeles and round off his training there.

In order to take full advantage of the early morning tide, he will start his swim from the Sand Spit which forms the Port Angeles Harbor.

#### BILL DAVIES MANAGER

On Saturday morning, the aspirant for the Strait swim interviewed W. H. "Bill" Davies, well-known sports promoter of Victoria, with a view to securing his services as manager.

Slingsby is the ideal type of swimmer for such an attempt. He has an easy stroke and plenty of buoyancy. His staying power in cold water were evidenced last year when he remained in the Willows Bay for ten hours without a break.

At present he is seeking a trainer to direct his practice during the spring and early summer and hopes to have his workouts mapped out by the middle of March.

#### IS QUITE SERIOUS

Only one fact seems to bother Slingsby. He has found throughout his campaign that people did not take his proposed channel swim seriously. "I have gone into project with my heart and soul," he stated this morning, "and see no reason why I cannot accomplish thefeat." However, no one has attempted it before, and as the tides are exceptionally strong between the island and mainland, several people are counting the odds against me, but I hope to be able to accomplish my object before the summer is through."

Other amendments were before the committee. One strengthening the committee. One strengthening the Canadian Council to keep records in the English language was approved. Another based on a resolution of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, giving the committee power to assess growers for funds in case of an emergency, was opposed on the grounds that it would put into the hands of that organization funds subscribed by other growers who had no word to say in the disposition of them.

Emergencies were cited as the "tight

last year against the elimination of the stamp duty, sending a man to Ottawa

to appear before the Standing Com-

mittee to protect the industry. Sugges-

tions were made that the federations

in which all growers are represented

should have jurisdiction over the fund

but the matter was eventually left to

be discussed by the committee.

On the subject of pooling one section

provides that the amendment will only become effective upon it being favored by a resolution of a general meeting of the Federation. T. G. Norris explained that all fruit growers including inde-

pendent growers will be included.

Fairied representation was planned in

the Federation by a plan to establish

voting powers on the basis of cars

shipped. The actual details of opera-

tion of a pooling plan would be worked

out by the Federation.

#### POOL TERMS

Differences of opinion developed on

an identification line-up at

police headquarters.

Cox, who was forced downstair from

his office at the point of an automatic pistol in the hand of the

murderer, gave a good description of

the wanted man which can definitely

link him with the case.

The work of the police has been

somewhat hampered by conflicting

descriptions of the gunman given by

persons who were outside the Hornby

Gas building when the killing was

done. They say the man left the scene

immediately after the shooting. The

police still pin their faith to the

description given by Mr. Cox, which is

partly corroborated by his wife.

Over the week-end detective connected

the shooting with the bombing of the

Post office in Victoria. All those found were closely questioned.

Several men were taken to police

headquarters for investigation in

connection with the case, but were re-

leased when they were able to account

for their movements at the time of

the shooting.

A hearing will be held on Tuesday

starting at 3 p.m. at the city morgue.

Coroner W. D. Brydone-Jack an-

nounces.

The action of V. M. Clarke against

F. C. Marwood and G. H. Patton con-

tinued in County Court to-day on a

claim for payment on a promissory

note. H. A. Maclean, E.C., and Gordon

Cameron appear for the plaintiff, and

C. L. Harrison and R. C. Lowe for the

defendants.

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## A RECORD BUILDING YEAR

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the value of the building authorized by sixty-one cities during 1929 was greater than in any other year since this record was commenced in 1920, aggregating \$234,944,549, compared with \$219,105,715 in 1928, \$184,613,742 in 1927, \$156,386,607 in 1926 and \$125,029,367 in 1925. These totals are based upon revised statistics furnished by civic officials.

The noteworthy increase in construction, as indicated by the authorizations of the sixty-one cities, was also reflected in the bureau's index number of employment in building, based upon returns from some 600 contractors employing an average payroll of 51,851 persons. This index, based upon the average employment in 1926 as 100, averaged 153.3, as compared with 112 in 1928. Last year's mean was the highest in the record, which goes back to 1920. Further, the activity in building during 1929 had a stimulating effect upon the industries related to construction, notably upon lumber, clay, glass and stone, and structural iron and steel works, in which employment was at a considerably higher level than in previous years. According to the MacLean Building Review for January, 1930, the value of the contracts awarded throughout Canada was \$576,651,800 in 1929, compared with \$472,032,600 in 1928, an increase of 22.1 per cent. An analysis of the value of contracts awarded according to the intended use of the buildings to be erected shows that there were slight declines as compared with 1928 in the contracts awarded for business, industrial and residential building, while there was a large increase in those for engineering projects.

The following table gives the value of the building authorized by the sixty-one co-operating cities during the ten years for which data is available:

Year	Value of Building Permits Issued	Index Numbers of Value of Permits Issued (1920=100)
1920	\$17,019,622	100.0
1921	116,794,414	99.8
1922	148,215,407	126.7
1923	133,521,621	114.1
1924	126,583,148	108.2
1925	125,029,367	109.8
1926	156,386,607	133.6
1927	184,613,742	157.8
1928	219,105,715	187.2
1929	234,944,549	200.8

According to these figures, building in 1929 was over 100 per cent. greater than in 1920, while the wholesale cost of building materials continued considerably lower. On the other hand, wages in nine-building trades showed general advances, in the thirteen cities upon whose rates computation is based.

The British Columbia aggregate of \$27,187,087, incidentally, was 11.1 per cent. larger than in 1928, and was also higher than in any previous year since 1920. The seven cities reporting in this province issued 11.6 per cent. of the total for the Dominion, as compared with 11.2 per cent. in the preceding year.

## THEY SHOULD COME TO CANADA

SWITZERLAND HAD HER TROUBLES during the war. The chief source of her annual wealth, her tourist trade, practically disappeared, and it was not until Europe began to sort itself out of the mess into which four and a half years of strife had landed it that the alpine republic saw relief in sight. But it appears she is in a bad way again; she is suffering from a very serious shortage of snow, made worse by a thaw which is described as more or less permanent. Reports say that skiing, except at high altitudes, is out of the question, as a result of which hundreds of holidaymakers who had gone for the winter sports have returned home in despair.

Correspondents are now suggesting that this is Canada's opportunity to draw the winter tourists who every year stay weeks at a time in Switzerland and pour thousands of pounds into the till of Swiss hotels. The exodus of these holidaymakers from Great Britain alone represents a very considerable movement, and it is almost wholly confined to the wealthy. But to most of them probably the suggestion they should come to Canada would seem like telling them to go to the North Pole. Yet in less than a week they may reach the finest skiing in the world, hotels unsurpassed, and an incomparable winter climate. If there are any empire enthusiasts among the thousands who go from Britain to Switzerland every year, moreover, they would have the satisfaction of knowing if they came to Canada, they would be keeping their money in empire circulation.

## BEAUTIFYING THE PRAIRIES

OF INCREASING INTEREST ARE THE steps taken by thousands of farm and town home-makers in the prairie provinces of Canada to adorn the landscape around their dwellings. The Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Man., where horticultural projects are the major feature, has paid considerable attention to landscape treatment.

Nature is a reliable guide. She gives many trees, shrubs, vines and herbs of charm, and in considerable variety. These are reliable, being aborigines, and are, therefore, hardy and adaptable. Some of them, such as willows and elms, thrive in low, damp places; others, such as junipers, silverberry, buffaloberry and aspen poplar, do well in dry, exposed, sandy places, and most of them live and thrive on normal level prairie land, especially when sheltered. Tree growth is mostly in bluffs or small islands,

and undergrowth in and about these tree patches tends to be attractive throughout the changing year.

The shrubs forming the accompaniment of poplar, willow, box elder, green ash, oak and elm areas make a considerable list. Some have their greatest beauty in the spring when the bloom is on them; others are prominent in summer because of their foliage or bright fruit. Prairie roses, on account of their flowers and brilliantly-colored foliage, are much in favor; and a few, such as red dogwood, have a rich, colorful effect all through the winter.

Some discussion has taken place on the subject of lines of form. The general contour of the prairie is of horizontal and gently rounded lines. The horizon, the shrubbery, the poplar bluffs, and other natural phenomena, are mostly of this description. To attain and retain harmony, it is well to employ as much as possible material that carries out local requirements and motives. Some people bemoan the fact that Lombardy poplar, with its narrow, cylindrical, pole-like contour, is not generally hardy. Its unadaptability, however, may be a blessing, as such figures on the flat, open plains are certainly foreign to the scene. On the other hand, trees with spreading, horizontal branches, such as many of the hawthorns, viburnums, native plum, sand cherry, red elder, arbutus, smooth sumach and common juniper, are of suitable prairie form. Shrubs with flat, umbrella-like blooms, such as pin cherry, dogwood, some spruces and mountain ash are of merit in accentuating local contours and scenes.

Nature shows the more tender material in sheltered spots. Native plums, which would be badly wrecked by winds when heavily laden with fruit, are found in ravines, along the banks of streams, and in moist woods. A family of huckleberry, probably developed from seeds brought by birds from 400 or 500 miles south, are doing well at Delta, Man., and include some large and beautiful trees. It should be remembered, however, that this little colony grows in a favored spot on the southern shore of Lake Manitoba.

## GOOD NEWS FOR MOTORISTS

TO DR. J. C. W. FRAZER OF JOHNS Hopkins goes the credit of having taken the leadness out of the carbon-monoxide gas in the exhaust of the automobile. The device which he has developed is to take the place of the usual muffler, operating to feed more oxygen to the monoxide, turning it into a harmless dioxide—the familiar "carbonic acid" gas of the soda water fountain.

A Science Service publication quotes Dr. Frazer as saying that an automobile equipped with his device could be run in a closed garage without danger from carbon-monoxide poisoning. Automobiles, of course, will appreciate the importance of this claim, since carbon-monoxide—which is odorless, colorless and tasteless—swifly in small concentrations, takes many lives each month through the carelessness of motorists in failing to open garage doors before warming up their engines.

Although Dr. Frazer has not yet revealed the exact nature of the material that transforms the deadly poison into the harmless dioxide, we are told it is known that it is a catalyst, a substance that causes a chemical reaction without itself participating. It is similar in action to the catalyst consisting of manganese dioxide and copper oxide that was an outgrowth of chemical warfare work by Dr. Frazer and a laboratory staff during the World War. Fire departments and mine-rescue squads use gas masks today that rely on this war-time catalyst for purifying the air of carbon-monoxide.

The article dealing with the Frazer device says laboratory tests and thousands of miles of road-testing convince the inventor that a canister of the catalyst substituted for a regulation muffler will not only deaden the noise of the engine explosions, but remove all the unburned fuel gases in the exhaust, the ill-smelling ones as well as the deadly carbon-monoxide.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## EDUCATION AND THE RADIO

Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada (C.P.R.) For some years the growing influence of the radio on rural life has been recognized for the important medium that it has proved itself to be in opening up a new phase of life to people residents at lesser or greater distance from urban centres. News market reports, programmes of entertainment, church services—all the features of radio broadcasting available to city dwellers are likewise at the disposal of people in the country. To people in sparsely settled districts the constructive contribution of radio to daily life is of especial significance.

## RADIO ON THE FARM

The Montreal Herald

Everywhere in Canada the radio is becoming part of the equipment of the farm, while in the United States there are more radio sets on farms than there are sets in all of England, Germany, France, Japan or any other country.

Agriculture cannot be so badly off as the farmers have the public believe, if 2,512,000 farm homes in the United States and a proportionate number just as high in Canada carry radio sets averaging in cost more than \$100. In the good old days on the farm, when farm-folk were contented, even by themselves, to be God's chosen people, the most prosperous tiller of the soil would have considered the expenditure of such a sum for entertainment wanton waste.

## BUSINESS IN THE OPEN

The Toronto Globe

Acting under orders from the government, the Board of Railroad Commissioners announces that in future public hearings will be held concerning applications affecting the capital stock of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. The rules and regulations of the board have been amended, and no provision is made in such cases applicants "shall give any notice of such application in The Canada Gazette during two consecutive weeks, and the application will not be considered or dealt with by the board until after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of the first publication of said notice."

In the meantime the government is to be commanded for seeing to it that the important business coming before this body is dealt with above board, and with a single eye to the interests of the public, which it is expected to protect. Whether it be the Bell Telephone Company, or any other organization that seeks before the board betterment of its private affairs, there must be an end to the secret-session method of deciding upon the merits of the application.

## A THOUGHT

Fee also youthful lust; but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.—II Timothy xxii.

So long as lust (whether of the world or flesh) smells sweet in our nostrils, so long are we loathsome to God.—Colton.

## Across the Bay

We start the fourth week wondering how many more there will be—and not knowing that, or anything else, as well as the people on the outside—for while we think we have found the great issues, like Mr. Micawber, we never know what will turn up.

By H. B. W.

THE SEVENTEENTH Legislature of

British Columbia has been sitting here now for three weeks, normally half a session; but regarded from the viewpoint of members who are sunk without trace in its business, the session seems hardly to have begun. Reckoned on its outward aspects, the session might easily last another twelve weeks, at its present rate. But as the one certain point in this whole business is the uncertainty of the reckoner nearest the session, such calculations are bound to be wrong. In some miraculous fashion this session will suddenly speed up one of these days and gallop to a finish before anyone realizes it.

THE UNCERTAINTY of all reckonings by those on the inside is one of the most extraordinary features of our form of government. The longer and closer one is on the inside the better one knows how little one really does know. This has been strikingly illustrated in the last two weeks across the Bay, for among members who have been too close to it all, you will find the most amazingly distorted views of the entire proceedings.

WITH THE best intentions in the world, a member of Parliament in the thick of battle cannot help getting his perspective twisted entirely out of shape. Pursuing one idea, whether it be an attack on the government or a defence of the government, he finds this matter looming up as the one vital issue of the session, whereas the public is probably wondering what it is all about. Thus in the last week we found leaders of the government and the opposition arguing for three hours or more to determine whether a certain notorious pig was killed at government expense or private expense, and in the atmosphere of the legislative chamber this became a burning question. Thus, too, the traveling expenses of a minister of this government agitated a Liberal member, while a Conservative member was in great distress over the traveling expenses of a minister of the former government. On the whole, I suppose, the worst judge of the progress of the session is the man in it, for, like the soldier in a great army, he necessarily sees his part of the battle rather than the whole thing.

TO US on the inside, then, to us who are much too close to be reliable, the important issues which have crystallized in three weeks of legislating are, briefly, as follows: Liquor, taxation, fisheries and agricultural problems. Those, I say, are the issues which seem of greatest importance to us on the inside; the electors may have other ideas altogether.

THREE WEEKS of legislating have gone and these ideas have crystallized, but that is about all. We have no new light on them, only enough to throw them up into sharp relief against all those smaller things which take so much time. Thus on liquor we know, or think we know, only that the government is going to add two men to the Liquor Board, and perhaps make it responsible to the cabinet instead of the Legislature. We hear much, too, of an effort to revise liquor prices downward, to deal harshly with the brewers and otherwise establish a new kind of millennium in this ever-shifting world of liquor. We await this event with composure.

WE FOR taxation, we know less than when we started; for at least when we started we thought we knew that there was nothing to know. Now we cannot be sure. On one side is the government desperately in need of revenue and thinking in its secret heart that the municipalities are much better off than it is. On the other side are the municipalities demanding more of the government's money and wondering quite openly what the government does with all the funds it collects from the taxpayers. On a third side the government proposes to relieve farmers from taxation by rebates of some \$200,000 a year without increasing taxation somewhere else to get the money. On a fourth side leading Conservative members are demanding reductions in taxation, and on a fifth side it seems to be taken for granted that the gasoline tax will be increased. Altogether it is too much for an ordinary mind to grasp. The ordinary mind, however, can grasp one thing, and be perfectly certain of it—the people of British Columbia as a whole are not going to pay less taxes for a long time.

IN THESE last few days the Parliament Buildings have been filled with weather-beaten fishermen from up the Coast, who have come to tell the House that if the government carries out its monopolistic fishery policy they will be wiped out of business. Whether they succeed in their protests or not, they have shown the House what a tremendous business involving about half

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## BALDWIN SEES BIG GROWTH IN THIS COUNTRY

By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Correspondent

London, Feb. 17.—"I believe Canada before many years will be the first of the Dominions to evolve into a great manufacturing country," declared Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, ex-Premier of Great Britain and chief of the Conservative opposition, in a speech in Belfast Saturday.

"The prospects for Canada's future are boundless," said Mr. Baldwin, "and you in this great Ulster have helped largely in the development of Canada into the mighty Dominion she is to-day."

"The most helpful approach to bringing closer the ties between the Dominion and ourselves," continued Mr. Baldwin, "is to be found in free trade within the Empire. Free trade within the Empire is practical, hard-headed politics. While we do not know how far we may be able to go in this direction, I believe we could be of great assistance to the Dominions and such assistance should be given in way of development of our own industries. This is the only way I can see whereby you may work toward the conception of the Empire as a unit."

"We must have a free trade within the Empire, and I believe that is the ideal in mind," said Mr. Baldwin, "you cannot begin to approach the wider subject wherein so much interest has been shown or so little, namely the possibility of having your unit protected against the world with free trade inside its boundaries. There is free trade with the United States."

"Nothing would please me better than to see in operation this great conception. But the last words rest not with us but with the Dominions."

## NEW BOARD OF GOVERNORS IS ELECTED BY ELKS

With Reginald H. Lott as president, the new board of governors elected by the Victoria Elks Club is composed of R. W. Watson, A. D. Finney and Douglass B. Grapson from the city; Master Gunner H. Collings, J. W. Lorimer and Alderman Alex Peden from the membership. Master Gunner Collings is also the vice-president.

Satisfactory progress by the club is shown in the annual report, reviewing activities of the last twelve months.

## New Real Estate Trade Control

Toronto, Feb. 17.—With the intention of securing the same control over real estate dealers and their transactions as it now has in respect to stockbrokers, the Victoria Elks Club, at the present session of the Legislature, will introduce new legislation to prevent frauds against the public.

Authority to register real estate dealers and their salesmen, to investigate transactions and to initiate actions against offending companies or individuals will be given Attorney General W. H. Price.

## The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 17.—A pronounced low pressure area is centered over the Gulf of Alaska and a causeless unsheeted weather over this Province.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 56° F. rain, 0.8 in. minimum 45°; wind, 8 miles N. E. rain, 0.6 in. minimum 45°.

Vancouver—Barometer, 28.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 48; wind, 8 miles N. E. rain, 24, 2.6 in. minimum 50°.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles S. rain, 50; cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 28.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 48; wind, 20 miles S.E. rain, 2.74; rainings.

Victoria—Barometer, 28.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 48; wind, 2 miles N. rain, 34; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday 58

## ROYAL TRUST SHOWS LARGE GAIN IN YEAR

In Annual Report Sir Charles Gordon Tells of Remarkable Growth of Company

Montreal, Feb. 17.—"We have grown from an experiment to an indispensable part of the financial fabric of the country. We may look forward to the future with confidence in the knowledge that we are in a position to render valuable and efficient service, that the trust company idea is firmly implanted in the mind of the public, and that the wisdom of making use of the facilities of a trust company is beginning to be recognized," said Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., during the course of his first presidential address to shareholders of the Royal Trust Company at the thirtieth annual general meeting here.



H. B. MACKENZIE

General manager of this Bank of Montreal, now elected a director of the Royal Trust Company. He is a former general manager of the Royal Trust Company.

Marked growth in all departments of the company during the past year was reported, and a large increase in the amounts of business handled was reflected in the 1929 financial statement presented to the shareholders. The general trust and estate business of the company showed an increase of \$80,000,000 in assets during 1929, and now amounts to a total of \$333,000,000.

Total assets in the hands of the company as executor, trustee, agent, safe custodian or otherwise, was increased by \$42,000,000 from \$441,000,000 to \$483,000,000. These figures do not include bond trusteeships or liquidations.

### THE NET EARNINGS

The net earnings for the year, after deducting management and other expenses and providing for all taxes and contingencies, were \$679,117.68, as against \$548,938.74 for the previous year.

A sum of \$250,000 from the profit and loss account of the reserve fund was also reported, bringing the reserve up to a total of \$3,750,000.

In moving the adoption of the directors' report to the shareholders, Sir Charles Gordon, presiding over the first annual meeting since his election to the presidency of the company, paid tribute to the memory of his predecessor, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart.

Speaking of the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the company, which was observed during 1929, the president pointed out that during these thirty years, assets under administration had increased from \$1,000,000 to \$48,000,000, and that fourteen branches had been established in Canada, in Newfoundland and in England.

Referring first to the increases in assets and earnings noted above, R. P. Jelett, general manager of the company, also mentioned the large increase during the year in the number of wills on file under which the company had been appointed executor.

### THE LONDON BRANCH

Continuing, Mr. Jelett said in part: "The opening of the branch in London, England, has, I think, been justified, and its future prospects are considered good."

"The company's consistent conservatism in the matter of investment policy proved to be a comfort to the company's clients when the crash in market values occurred in October and November."

"No difficulty was experienced in keeping the call loans made by the company for itself and for others amply secured."

"This company was the first to offer during the year gone by, the standing-by attorney service. Under this plan anyone may give a general power of attorney to the company to be undertaken."

act for him or her in the event of unexpected incapacity arising out of accident or illness, no charge being made except in the unlikely circumstances of the company's being called upon to act under the power of attorney. We believe that our company was the originator of this service and that it will appeal to many people."

H. B. Mackenzie, former general manager of the company, and now general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Britton Oster, K.C., of Toronto, were added to the board of directors, which, with those re-elected, is now constituted as follows: Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., Huntley R. Drummond, Hon. Thomas Ahearn, High A. Allan, Hon. G. B. Bantyne, C. W. Beatty, K.C., W. A. Black, W. A. Boyd, Hon. Henry Cockshut, Norman Dawes, C. W. Dean, A. E. Holt, Eugene Lafleur, K.C., J. W. McConnell, H. B. Mackenzie, Ross H. McMaster, William McMaster, F. E. Meredith, William C. Major-General the Hon. S. C. Newburn, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Moodie, C.M.G., M.C., Britton Oster, K.C., Charles F. Ross, Walter M. Stewart, Hon. L. A. Taschereau and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor.

### RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was re-elected president, and Huntley R. Drummond, vice-president. Members of the executive committee consisting of the president, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., or in his absence the vice-president, Huntley R. Drummond. Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, C. W. Dean, and A. E. Holt, were re-elected.

J. W. Spencer of Victoria, vice-president of David Spencer Limited, was appointed a member of the Victoria Advisory Board of the company.

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W.B.A. Pioneer Club.—The W.B.A. Pioneer Club met at the home of Charles for a Valentine social. It was decided to admit twenty-year members into the club as associate members. The next meeting will be a St. Patrick social on March 14 at the home of Mrs. Charles. Dainty refreshments served by the hostess brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.—Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will hold a Valentine meeting on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Hood, Belmont Avenue. Rev. Geo. Pringle will address the meeting and a good musical programme will be provided by Madames Travis and Phillips, accompanied by Miss Smith. Refreshments will be served and all interested are cordially invited.

HOTEL ARRANGES SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Cabaret Suppers and Dinner Dances at Empress During Golf Week

As a relaxation from the more strenuous events of the week, a number of social functions have been arranged in connection with the Empress mid-winter golf tournament, which opened this morning at the Colwood Golf and Country Club. There will be a cabaret supper dance at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, commencing at 9 o'clock, with a number of specialty attractions.

In addition to the cabaret supper dances, there will be a dinner dance every evening this week in the Tudor grill at the hotel, from 7 till 8.45 o'clock, at which it is expected many of the golfers and their friends will be present.

Reservations for any of these functions may be made with the head waiter at the Empress Hotel.

Provincial Girl Guides.—The annual meeting of the Provincial Council, B.C. Girl Guides, will be held in the Girl Guide Rooms, Swinney & McConnel Building, Langley Street, on Saturday, March 15. The Alexandra Club, where the meeting will be held, has kindly extended club privileges for the day to all those attending the council meeting.

POLISH COUNTESS TO SPEAK TUESDAY

"The Poland We Do Not Know" will be the subject of the address to be given by Countess de Turcza nowise before the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel tomorrow at 2.45 o'clock. Mrs. F. M. Shandley will be the soloist. The Countess had many thrilling experiences in Poland during the war and her address promises to be one of the most fascinating of the season.

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## Items of Social Interest

During her brief halt in Vancouver on Friday evening Miss Helen Mackenzie was presented by Mr. Walter Leek, on behalf of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, with a beautiful water color of Stav Lake and mountain scenery, painted by T. W. Fripp. Mr. Leek, who was accompanied by Misses M. M. and C. M. Rutherford, Mr. J. J. Banfield and Major and Mrs. J. K. Matheson, referred to the gracious acts of Miss Mackenzie in attending the various ceremonies connected with the Canada Pacific Exhibition. Miss Mackenzie also carried away with her from Victoria a little family gift, a L.O.D. in the shape of an old Indian silver bracelet, carved some sixty or seventy years ago, and suitably inscribed.

The silver tea held at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday by the Women's Guild of St. Mathia's Church was very well attended, and the sum of \$110 was taken in which will go to augment the building fund for the new parish hall. During the afternoon songs were contributed by Miss Mary Frances James, accompanied by Miss Margaret Campbell, and by Mrs. Walter Redford and the Rev. A. C. E. Munson, accompanied by Mrs. Munson, which were enjoyed by the many guests.

Mrs. L. Quaintance entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. W. Hinchliffe, whose marriage recently took place in Calgary. Among those present were Mrs. W. Hinchliffe, Mrs. J. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Benning, Dr. R. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGiven, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, Mrs. W. R. Seale, Mrs. T. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawton, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Ogilvie and Capt. J. S. Matheson.

### AGAIN ELECTED CHAPTER'S REGENT



MRS. WILLIAM ELLIS

### CHAPTER SPENT \$800 IN MILK AT SUCCESSFUL LAST YEAR VALENTINE BALL

Dr. O. M. Jones I.O.D.E. Continues Benevolent Work in City Schools

Over 200 Guests at Colorful Affair Staged at Gorge Clubhouse Saturday Night

The expenditure of \$800.16 for milk for under-nourished children in the city schools was the outstanding feature of the excellent reports given at the annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones, Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the New Thought Hall on Saturday afternoon, with the regent, Mrs. Wm. Ellis, in the chair.

MUCH MONEY RAISED

The money for the milk was raised through the proceeds of a combined Rotary Club and I.O.D.E. bridge party, the annual tag day, donations amounting to \$165, and from the cans placed in the city stores. The chapter reported having paid its final quota to the I.O.D.E. national organization, the total amount paid by the chapter this worthy cause being \$341.12.

The reports further showed that the chapter had contributed generously to the soldiers' graves fund, secondary educational work, Christian home and other causes. The standard-bearer, Mrs. S. W. Stewart, announced that the chapter had been represented by its standard on all occasions.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. W. Ellis was re-elected regent of the chapter, the other officers being elected as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. W. M. Ivell; honorary second-regent, Miss J. McKeown; assistant regent, Mrs. W. E. Colgate; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Hudson; educational secretary, Mrs. F. Gordon; Echoes treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Stuart; standard treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Scovron.

Mrs. Ellis was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by the little daughter of Mrs. D. Duncan. The retiring secretary, Mrs. W. A. Chambers, and Misses E. B. Paul and E. Parsell, retiring treasurers of the general fund and milk fund respectively, were the recipients of a dainty cup and saucer each. Little Miss Joan Duncan made the presentation.

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For Palestine Relief—A rummage sale for the Palestine Relief will be held to-morrow at 9 a.m. in Prior's old store, corner of Government and Johnson Streets.

COLUMBIA W.A.—The Columbia W.A. will hold its diocesan board meeting on Friday at 11 o'clock in St. John's schoolroom. Miss Watt, Diocesan church worker, will be the speaker at the afternoon session.

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### GO EASY WITH FOOD CHANGES

Members of the Uplands Golf Club will hold their annual ball in the Empress Hotel this year, the affair being arranged for Tuesday evening, February 25. An energetic committee is now working on last-minute plans for the dance, and the ladies' committee of the club and men's committee have combined their efforts to make the dance the most successful ever held by the club, and the outstanding event of the social season.

Dancing will commence in the ballroom at 9 o'clock and will continue until 2 o'clock. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and will provide a programme of the latest dance hits from New York and London. A buffet supper will be served at midnight in the main dining-room.

Tickets are reported to be selling well. The remaining ones may be purchased from any member of the club.

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## THE SPORTS MIRROR

### Johnny Proctor, Former Victoria Boy, In First Ten

MUCH unnecessary boozing and belling was heard at the wrestling bouts staged Friday night at the Armories. However, much of this was caused through many of the fans being unfamiliar with the rules of this sport.

"Strangler" Lewis is going to the ropes, and a right corner was perfectly within his rights according to the wrestling rules; a wrestler is protected when he is through the ropes. Many fans did not know this and as a result boozed Lewis when he did it so frequently. Lewis is not the same pestilence, and as many as he took advantage of it just as much as Lewis towards the end of the bout. If he had taken advantage of this sooner he might have lasted longer. However, he will learn the tricks of the game as he gets older.

He will learn the privilege of getting right out of the ring and taking a twenty cent if that desire. It amounts to the same thing as a fighter taking the count of nine in order to revive.

When one enthusiast went so far as to throw a pop bottle at the former world's champion, even the most rabid boozers did not go too much. A man who loses his head to the extent that he would not be allowed at a sporting event. He might have hit a spectator. Besides there was no occasion for such a silly act.

Frank Boucher, former member of the Vancouver Maroons, the ice star of the New York Rangers, and leading scorer in the National Hockey League, is being called the Babe Ruth of hockey. To watch Boucher in a particularly rough game the average fan might be inclined to think Boucher was not quite appropriate in the truth. Frank says he has learned after eight years of professional playing that as long as a player minds his business he is seldom hurt. But, on the other hand, he says the fellow who goes gunning for trouble always gets what he is after, and anyone who has seen a hockey game will agree with Boucher.

A perusal of the penalty records will show that Boucher is always among the few who have a small number of offences on their records. Last season, Frank was given a pair of two-minute penalties, all of which were for tripping, the most trivial of penalties. Few of those who have watched Boucher cavort on the ice realize that he has spent practically all his lifetime learning his business. He has been playing hockey teams since he was eight years old, and he is now around twenty-eight.

Frank's interest in playing was aroused when his older brother George, who is now with the Montreal Maroons, started to play with smaller teams in Ottawa. At the tender age of 12, Frank played on a junior team in the public school league. For the next two years he learned the first tricks and then graduated to the intermediate division. When he remained for another two years. After that he played in the senior division and played there until he finished his school course.

Boucher then came west, joined the Northwest Mounted Police and played with several teams in Regina. After two years he bought himself out and joined the Ottawa Senators. He remained with the club for one season following which he joined the Vancouver Maroons. When the coast circuit broke up Frank was sold to Boston, but the Rangers later purchased him from the Bruins and he has been with New York ever since.

**H. F. Hepburn Is Monthly Winner At Victoria Club**

In the sixth monthly competition played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, H. F. Hepburn was the finishing all square. Three players, H. F. Johnson, A. V. Price and E. Todd, finished in a tie for second place with scores of three down.

The results follow:

**BILLIARDS**

Games scheduled this week in the Interservice Billiard League are as follows:

**FOXY PHANN**

The longest sentence ever read is life imprisonment

**A" SECTION**

P. W. L. Pts.

Pro Patria ..... 12 11 1 22

Veterans of France ..... 12 9 3 16

Britannia Branch ..... 12 4 8 8

**"B" SECTION**

P. W. L. Pts.

Veterans of France ..... 12 11 1 22

Pro Patria No. 1 ..... 12 10 2 20

Canadian Scottish, a bye.

Standings of the various teams in the three sections of the Interservice Billiard League, up to last week's matches, follow:

**"C" SECTION**

P. W. L. Pts.

Britannia Branch ..... 12 11 1 22

Veterans of France ..... 12 7 5 14

Pro Patria ..... 11 5 6 10

Army and Navy No. 2 ..... 11 0 11 0

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Have one match to play.

Player Well Known Here Is Included in Dominion List for First Time; Coast Players Fail to Catch a Place; D. E. W. Boak of Victoria Reviews Activities in West at Annual Meeting of C.L.T.A.; G. M. Meldrum Re-elected President; Toronto Gets 1930 Championships

#### Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—For another year Dr. J. A. Wright and Willard F. Crocker, of Montreal, Que., have been ranked one, two, by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, which issued its official ranking list at the close of its forty-first annual meeting Saturday.

Gilbert Nunn and Dr. Arthur Ham, Toronto stars, also maintain their standing in third and fourth positions, respectively.

The complete rankings follow:

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5. Walter Martin (Regina).
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7. Marcel Rainville (Montreal).
8. C. W. Leslie (Montreal).
9. W. W. Giles (Winnipeg).
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### DATES SET FOR ALLAN CUP GAMES

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B—Quebec champions vs. Ottawa champions, Thursday, March 3, at Ottawa, and Saturday, March 15, at Ottawa.

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# Boston And Canadiens Winners In N.H.L. Games

## Bruins Continue Great Record By Cinching Honors

Win Thrilling Game From Detroit and Assure Themselves of First Place in American Division; Howie Morenz in Great Individual Exhibition to Give Canadiens Victory Over Chicago; Ottawa and Americans Fight to Draw in Exciting Game

New York, Feb. 17.—With thirty-five games of the season's forty-four played, the Boston Bruins have clinched first place in the American group of the National Hockey League, adding one more great feat to their already brilliant record. The Bruins won three games to draw in exciting game

Although their hold on first place in the Canadian division is from certain, Montreal's Maroons were almost as brilliant as Boston last week. They won three games to draw in a five-point margin over Les Canadiens.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—The Boston champions took a mild National Hockey League game from the Detroit Cougars, 4-2, here yesterday. The Bruins with "Bad Boy" Shore playing went through without a single penalty during the game. The Detroit team got three penalties for looting and holding to defensive play at the end of the period, while the Cougars scored two goals as the Boston team opened in the latter part of the second period. Welland scored two of the Boston goals and "Dit" Clapper got the two others. Geo. Hay and McCabe scored for the Cougars.

**THE LINE-UPS**  
Boston—Thompson, Shore, Hitchman, Barry, Galt, Oster.  
Detroit—Beveridge, Noble, Rockburn, Hay, Cooper, McCabe.

Boston spares—Capper, Gainer, Conners, Carson.  
Detroit spares—Lewis, Aurie, Herber, Mate, Goodfellow, Hughes, Officials—Malison and Ritchie.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Detroit, Hay (Cooper), 14-27.  
Second period—2, Detroit, McCabe (Beveridge, 43; 3, Boston, Welland (Shore), 18-40.

Third period—4, Boston, Clapper (Welland), 4-12; 5, Boston, Welland (Clapper), 9-55; 6, Boston, Clapper (Welland), 14-45.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Ottawa Senators and New York Americans fought a hard battle through seventy minutes of one of the best games of New York's National Hockey League season yesterday evening, ending it with two goal apiece. The game was fast and exciting from start to finish although it was a well played game.

A few penalties and a goal that would have won for Ottawa, but was disallowed were added to the speed and frequently rough games. The play did not begin to slow up until the overtime period, when both teams were tired. Frank C. Flanagan made the lead in the first and third periods only to have New York come from behind each time to tie the score.

**THE LINE-UPS**  
Americans—Worters, Simpson, Brydges, Hines, McVeigh, Patterson, Conacher, Holmes, Boyd, Burch, Massie, Burnister.

Ottawa—Connell, Clancy, Shields, Lame, Finnigan, H. Kilrea, Gagne, Cox, Toucher, Kinn, Hutton, Alex. Smith, Howe, Starr.

Referees—Denney and Goodman.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Ottawa, Finnegan (Lamb), 9-36; 2, Americans, Holmes (Boyd and Massie), 5-38.

Second period—No score.

Third period—3, Ottawa, Finnegan (Touhey), 3-15; 4, Americans, Hines (McVeigh), 9-45.

Overtime period—No score.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The Montreal Maroons outplayed a much depleted Pittsburgh Pirate team, 3-1, here Saturday night before the smallest crowd to watch a N.H.L. game here this year. Injuries reduced the Pirate squad to ten men, and with this team they had to play good hockey to hold the fast Maroons to the score they did. The

## RUTTAN'S TRY GIVES BAYS WIN

**Garsmen Stay in Running For Championship With 3-0 Victory Over Scottish**

**College Line Crossed But Students Win; Y.M.C.A. and University School Victors**

"Chuck" Ruttan's try, a minute and one-half after the rest interval, gave the J.B.A.A. the second game in the Senior Rugby League second half at the Willows on Saturday, and gained for the team the right to meet the Scotch in the final section of the half next week. The final count read 3-0 for the Garsmen. Should the Scots take the next match, they will annex the local championship and the Barnard Cup. But if the Bays come through with a win, they will be forced to take the field against the Scotch in an other game to decide which team will hold the silverware.

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The Scotch forced back and led the militiamen back to midfield on a drible. Horne scored from a scrum and kicked over the Bays twenty-five. Middleton caught and returned the punt. The Scottish forced back and had the Bays fighting on their ten-yard line. Webster took the ball and cleared with a pretty kick.

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forward on the oarsmen's squad, raced over the line in the second half to score the only points against the Craigdarroch boys in two years.

In the other matches in this division, the Y.M.C.A. hammered out a 16-0 victory over the Canadian Scottish, while the University School left the field with a 17-3 victory over the Oak Bay Wanderers.

Patterson opened the scoring in the College-Bays game midway in the first half. At the rest interval the students were leading by three points.

However, in the second half Ruttan, Senker, Boorman and Robinson piled up a 16-0 try, of which Boorman converted to give the Craigdarroch boys an overwhelming victory.

F. Lister refereed and the teams lined up as follows:

**J.B.A.A.—Norris, Peard, Ford, Lenn, George, Morris, Osman, Hall, Armstrong, Dunn, Maddaford, Kirkham, Walsh, Lundie and McInnes.**

**Canadian—Browne, Kennedy, Cope, White, Patterson, Boorman, Hayward, Ellis, Ruttan, Knight, Senker, Waites, Watson, Grant, Robinson and Sprinkling.**

**UNIVERSITY WINS**

With Fitzgerald, Bristow and Atkinson scoring tries and Hess and Boyes adding extra points with good kicks, the University School had little difficulty in taking the Wanderers into camp, 17-3, at Mount Tolmie. At half-time the school was leading, 11-0, and increased its total in the second period. Jones scored the losers' only point.

Captain Coventry refereed and the teams were as follows:

**University School—Tulk, Atkinson, Mercer, Taylor, Brinkley, Northrop, MacDonald, Hess, Fitzgerald, Holmes, Akhurst, Orme, Bristow, Boyce and Mortimer (captain).**

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Following the reading of the Biblical texts, participants also read from "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one passage being the following from page sixty: "Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping if sought in soul. Higher enjoyments alone can satisfy the cravings of immortal man."

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**"INTERFERENCE" OPENS AT ROYAL**

Powerful Dramatic Offering By Gordon McLeod Players This Week

The Gordon McLeod English Players present the great play, "Interference."

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"The Love Parade" Written Especially For Talking Picture Production

Maurice Chevalier Appears in Film Here All This Week

Maurice Chevalier, who has become the greatest European actor to achieve success in American films since Emil Jannings, will be seen and heard in his most gorgeous picture to date, "The Love Parade," at the Dominion Theatre this week.

"The Love Parade" is something different in all-talking musical film production. Just as Chevalier is a personage entirely different from all other screen types.

In the first place "The Love Parade" was written for the audible screen. It is not a film version of any previous stage production, it was created expressly for the screen and with the idea of the screen's values for amusement uppermost in the minds of the geniuses who created it.

In the second place "The Love Parade" was directed by Raymond Lutwitz, who was selected by vote of critics in poll taken by Film Daily as the foremost director in the movie industry. He has never turned out a failure. One of his greatest pictures was "The Patriot."

Then there are other qualities that carry "The Love Parade" to the fore as probably the greatest musical romance of the New Show World. The libretto was written by Raymond Lutwitz and Guy Bolton. Both are veterans of their craft. Bolton has written the books for over fifty operettas and musical comedies.

"The Love Parade" is the most exciting play Raymond Lutwitz has ever produced. It teems with action, suspense and thrills, and the third act presents scenes of tremendous dramatic power and intensity, where the New York policemen submit a dope-filled killer to the third degree in an effort to save an innocent boy's life.

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Playhouse—"Christina."

ON THE STAGE  
Royal—"Interference."  
Variety—"The Chair."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

for the fifth week of their season at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Famous both as a stage play and as a picture, "Interference" is the most powerful and ambitious offering which this company have put before Victoria audiences. Written by Roland Pertwee and Harold Dearden, the play was first produced by the Royal Court Theatre in London at the St. James Theatre, where it proved one of the biggest successes of the theatrical world. Later it was filmed with equal success.

Lillian Christine, Gordon McLeod, Ernest Rodkin and Margaret St. Barbe-West, take the leading roles. Other members of the company have important parts.

Thrilling Police Story Unfolded In Variety Offering

"The Chair" is Title of Toby Leitch Production This Week

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# "SALLY" CAPITOL SHOWING

Marilyn Miller Appears on Screen in Her Great Stage Success

Technicolor Film Has Beautiful Settings, Costing Large Sums

Beautiful and colorful settings, some of them among the most costly ever built for a motion picture, provide the backgrounds for Marilyn Miller's first picture, "Sally," which opened today at the Capitol Theatre.

The picture is made entirely in natural color by the technicolor process, and is described as a dazzling production with gorgeous ballets and dancing ensembles, biting melodies, comedy and romance.

"Sally," as a stage vehicle, was one of the prettiest musical comedies in history. As a picture its beauty exceeds even that of the stage version, for the screen allows a much greater latitude in spectacular settings and effects. On the stage "Sally" was Marilyn Miller's greatest success, on the screen it has already established her as one of the first magnitudes.

Miss Miller is surrounded by men

she has cast. Alexander Gray, who sang the leading role in "The Desert Song" on the stage, plays opposite her, and Pert Kelton, late of Ziegfeld's "Rio Rita," is the ingenue. Joe E. Brown, T. Roy Barnes and Ford Sterling provide much of the comedy. Others in the cast are Maude Turner Gordon, E. J. Ratcliffe, Jack Duffy and many more.

CARTOONIST OF POPULAR SERIES IN TRAGIC DEATH

"Knick," Author of "Tiny-mites," Meets End in Automobile Crash

"Little Joe" and "Dizzy Dugan" Also Products of His Pen



IRVING S. KNICKERBOCKER  
Irving S. Knickerbocker, known as "Knick," the author of "tiny-mites" readers through his comic drawings and sketches which appeared daily in newspapers throughout the continent, including Victoria, is dead as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident at Cleveland.

Knickerbocker, who is thirty-two, had established himself as one of the leading comic artists in the United States, was killed when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by another car.

With a group of friends Knickerbocker was on his way home from a dance. The car in which he was riding drove into a telephone pole, and Knickerbocker died of a fractured skull and punctured lung.

Funeral services were held at Auburn, Wash., and roved over the country in search of adventure while he was still in his teens. He worked on a farm, in a lumber camp, and finally enlisted in the army the day the United States entered the World War, and served in France with the A.E.F. After the war he spent some time as a sailor on an ocean liner, and then came ashore and studied art.

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His knack of putting humor into his drawings quickly gained him recognition.

He is survived by his father and mother, a brother and two sisters, all of whom live in Auburn.

Two coincidences, striking in the light of the tragedy that befell him, marked his last day of life.

Just before leaving his office for the last time, "Knick" dictated five "tiny-mite" drawings to the office of Hal Cochran, who is director, and remarked, "Well, that's '30' for me." "Thirty" is the newspaper expression for "the end."

The last sports cartoon Knickerbocker drew appeared on the day of his death. Over it Knick had written the heading, "It Was Fun While It Lasted."

"Knick's" cartoons have delighted readers of The Times for several years.

Plane Crash Gives Exciting Moment In "Captain Swagger"

Thrilling Pathé Picture Showing at Columbia Theatre

Production cost sheets on "Captain Swagger," a new Pathé picture which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day includes one item for several thousand dollars which is charged to the "Cost of the aeroplane, destroyed during production."

One of the most thrilling sequences in the picture deals with an aeroplane battle in which a plane crashes and bursts into flames. To secure the desired effect it was necessary to actually wreck an aeroplane by crashing it after the pilot had made a parachute drop, and burn the wrecked remains.

Janet Gaynor's Voice Adds Charm To "Christina" Role

Popular Actress Appears in Playhouse Film This Week

An episode in dialogue that will live long in memory is the dramatic wedding scene of Janet Gaynor in "Christina." Fox Film directed by William K. Howard now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

The petite girl who gave to the silent screen "Diane" of the "Seventh Heaven" and "Angela" in "Street Angel" brings to her portrayal of "Christina" the added magic and charm of her voice which so perfectly expresses the winsome character she enacts.

Just as Janet Gaynor always lived her silent roles, so her "Voice with a Soul" gives added realism to the wistful little Dutch miss who forlornly cries on her mother's wedding finery

## ANNUAL DINNER OF JOURNALISTS HERE IS HELD

Premier, Opposition Leader and Mayor Are Guests of Newspaper Men

H. A. Stein, Vancouver, Addresses Local Group of Journalists Organization

Columbia was excellently proposed by B. C. Nicholas, who associated with the names of the Premier and Mr. Price, each of whom replied with considerable humor.

The chairman offered a toast to the City of Victoria, paying tribute to Mayor Anscomb on his efficient administration and speaking of the cordial relations between the press and the officials.

The Mayor replied, assuring the audience of the proper operation and predicting Victoria's future as the "finest residential city in Canada."

A toast to the visitors was proposed by Miss E. M. Bruce of Victoria and replied to by W. F. Findlay of The Vancouver Sun.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Bruce and F. J. Merriman for their untiring work in support of the organization.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Prior to the dinner the annual meeting of the branch was held in the lounge room, the following being elected officers: President, Harold B. McDonald; vice-president, Archie Wills; secretary, Leslie Fox; treasurer, Frank Pagetti; delegate to the central body, Archie Wills. Eight nominations were made for posts on the executive, the balloting to be done by mail.

The annual report showed that the organization had increased in membership, the entire journalistic profession in this city and referred encouragingly to the future of the British Columbia body. Tribute was paid to the memory of the late A. G. Sargison, who was an active member of the branch.

Vancouver members of the Institute and ladies who attended the banquet included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stein, Douglas Fowler, A. G. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eason, C. N. Senior, S. T. Frost, J. Hickey, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Findlay.

Mr. Stein was the chief speaker, discussing matters pertaining to the formation and organization of the B.C. Institute of Journalists. Adoption of the constitution of the body by both the Vancouver and Victoria groups pointed to the successful culmination of efforts to properly organize journalism.

Mr. Stein was warmly thanked for his address.

### TOAST TO PROVINCE

A toast to the Province of British

and speaks of a marriage which is not seemingly to take place. And when she finally consents to go through the ceremony with "the other man," so her kind father will not know.

lover's desertion, there is a tear in her tone which brings an answering tear from every one who listens to her and sees her in the agony of the moment.

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## Questions Being Asked In The British Columbia Legislature

Mr. Wrinch asked the Minister of Labor the following question:

What was the total number of persons present at each meeting of the Male Minimum Wage Board, exclusive of members of the board?

Mr. McKenzie replied:

No record kept.

Mr. Kennedy asked the Minister of Labor:

What was the total number of persons present at each meeting of the Male Minimum Wage Board between the date of the appointment of the said board and the first day of August, 1928, exclusive of the members of the board?

Mr. McKenzie replied:

No record kept.

Mr. Pearson asked the Minister of Public Works:

1. What yardage of each class of material was moved in continuing the construction of the Yellow Lake Road into Similkameen District last year?

2. What was the total cost of work done in new main miles were built?

3. Was a new survey made and route changed; and, if so, why?

4. What road-making machinery was used on the work, and where was it built?

5. Was any machinery hired to work on this road?

6. If so, what from whom; at what total cost; and on what basis?

7. Was it found necessary to build a bridge on the new portion of road?

8. If so, what did bridge cost?

9. Would a bridge have been necessary had the road followed the lake, as originally planned?

10. What is maximum gradient on the portion built in 1929, and what was exact maximum gradient on said portion as originally surveyed?

11. What was price per yard for each class of material moved?

Mr. Lougheed replied:

1. Approximately: Solid rock, 14,000 cubic yards; other material, 50,000 cubic yards; dry masonry, 15,000 cubic yards.

2. \$43,732.78; 2.3 miles.

3. Yes; on account of poor alignment of original route and heavy rock-work.

4. One gasoline-shovel, two 40 tractors, one 60 tractor, one 20 tractor, one grader, one 1/2-yard drag-line scraper. No information on department files as to place of manufacture; purchased in British Columbia.

5. No.

6. One gasoline-shovel from Interior Contracting Company; total cost, including wages, gasoline, etc., \$5,286; rental in dollars for day to equal \$20 plus one-fifth of the yardage moved on that day; minimum of \$70 per day. (This arrangement in accordance with an established departmental practice.)

7. \$4,069.04.

8. Yes, and maintenance cost would have been higher.

9. Ten per cent present; 6 per cent original. (Any grade disadvantage more than offset by saving in distance and elimination of rock and snow-slide hazards.)

10. Rock, approximately \$1.50; dry material, \$4; other material, 34 cents.

Mr. Kennedy asked the Minister of Public Works:

1. Was any estimate made as to cost of building Yellow Lake route between Penticton and Keremeos as compared with reconstructing and releasing present road between above points?

2. What is the estimate of cost of each route?

3. What is the approximate distance and maximum altitude of each route?

4. What are the physical conditions pertaining to each route?

Mr. Lougheed replied as follows:

1. Yes.

2. Approximately \$450,000. Green Mountain route; approximately \$158,000. via Marion Valley route; latter route adopted.

3. Marion Valley route 2 1/2 miles shorter and 400 feet lower than Green Mountain route.

4. Marion Valley route is through a broad, open valley, whereas the Green Mountain route is in a narrow, tortuous canyon subject to heavy snow drifts; alignment on Marion Valley Road is better in every way from a traffic and economic point of view.

Mr. Pearson asked the Minister of Public Works:

1. Who is district road foreman for Nanaimo District?

2. When was he appointed?

3. What did he do?

4. Is he a returned soldier?

5. What previous experience had he?

Mr. Lougheed replied:

1. James G. Dickinson.

2. Instructions issued under departmental letter, February 6, 1930.

3. S. York (deceased).

4. Dickinson, returned soldier.

5. Served with Royal Engineers in France.

1. A. Mackenzie asked the Minister of Public Works:

1. Who was appointed inspector of construction on the Government Building at Salmon Arm?

2. When was he appointed?

3. What is his salary?

4. What previous experience has he had?

5. What was his occupation before being appointed building inspector?

6. What amount had he been paid to January 31, 1930?

Mr. Lougheed replied:

1. J. Smith.

2. October 28, 1929.

3. \$24 per week.

4 and 5. Employed by his father for

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At the conclusion of the concert a dance will take place, and the music will be provided by a 20-piece orchestra. A buffet supper will also be served. The concert will be from 8 to 10 p.m., and the dance will continue till 1 a.m. Tickets may be had from members of the Prairie Club.

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**MORISON**—On February 14 at Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., the death occurred of Mrs. C. K. Morison, and his beloved wife of Mrs. Marian Morison, and daughter of Mrs. Marian Moss and the late Henry Moss of this city.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Edward Harley, who pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of vagrancy, was remanded until to-morrow for sentence.

L. Hickling, found guilty of driving an automobile to the common danger was fined \$20 by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

At the meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society on Wednesday at 8.15 o'clock, Archdeacon E. P. Laycock will give an address on "English Church Architecture" illustrated by lantern slides.

Found guilty of being intoxicated in a public place, his third offence, August Kristensen was sentenced to twenty days imprisonment by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

Arrangements for the annual review of the 15th Brigade Artillery Association will be made at a meeting called for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the offices of G. A. Cameron, Union Building.

Rabbi William Crouch of Saanich will be the speaker on the provincial half-hour radio station CFCT this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The broadcast of his address is sponsored by the Provincial Board of Health.

Excellent short wave radio reception prevails in the Uplands district, according to reports filed with the Short Wave Club in a committee which recently made comparative tests in residential areas of Great Victoria. Apparatus mounted on a truck has been used by the club to gather information as to reception conditions and the causes of interference.

The National Institute of Secretaries of Great Britain has just awarded honor diplomas for shorthand to four students of the Royal Business School with the following marks: Miss Rita Neller, ninety-eight per cent; Miss Drake, ninety-seven per cent; Miss Lucy Johnson, ninety-seven per cent, and Miss Mario Bell, ninety-six per cent.

The story of the part taken in the Great War by Canada will be told by means of official war pictures in the annual meeting of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, held on Tuesday, February 25, at 8 o'clock. R. Macnico, secretary of the provincial command, will have charge and exhibit about ninety slides. All ex-service men and the general public are invited to attend and an interesting evening is assured.

The National Motor Sports and Social Club held a smoker on Thursday evening, at the home of H. Gladding, Southgate Street, about thirty-five members attending. The evening was occupied with an enjoyable concert, the talent for which was supplied by members of the club, followed by singing and cards. Those assisting in the concert were: J. Stewart, W. Williams, F. Mould, F. Willis, J. Dunn, D. Aitchison and J. Thornburn.

The usual weekly meeting of the Current Events class was held on Friday night. The local topics reported were of particular interest. Reference was made to the departure from Victoria of Miss Mackenzie of Government House. Mention was made of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women and the proposed scheme of annexation of the Yukon to British Columbia. The club members were all pleased at the news of the safety of the Arctic explorers—Sir W. M. and Admiral Byrd. Ghandi's fourteen points were mentioned. Proceedings to date were ably explained to those present.

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### VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Sales were light on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Home Oil was easier, fractionally, selling down to 9.85.

In the mines, Reeves-McDonald sold down to 1,000,000 bushels at 4.41, but Porter-Idaho sold down to 19.

"Review of the market shows that volume still has been exceedingly light, which is to be expected from the small turnover," Miller Court & Company say to-day. "Prices have shown a general softening."

(By H. E. Hunning's & Co. Limited)

High Low Close

	High	Low	Close
Cork Province	3	3	3
Georgia River	218	210	210
Golconda	11	11	11
Grandview	12	11	12
Graveline and Coal	30	28	30
Kootenay Florence	5	5	5
L. and L.	1	1	1
Macmillan Rivers	14	14	14
Mohawk	1	1	1
Morton Wooley	8	8	8
Mountain Gold	22	22	22
Pebble Mine	235	230	230
Porter Idaho	29	19	20
Ruth Hope	11	11	11
Reeves-McDonald	102	100	100
Salmon	20	20	19
Silverado	4	3 1/2	4
Torley-Richfield	4	3 1/2	4
Winnipeg	10	9	9
Associated	110	110	110
A.P. Cons.	203	193	193
Black & Co.	219	207	207
Commonwealth	120	115	115
Dalhousie Oil	179	168	169
Freight	89	89	89
Freight	62	60	60
Home Oil	975	965	970
Macmillan	33	32	32
McDonald Sec. x	72	72	72
Meridian	41	41	41
Mercury	50	50	50
Rees	250	249	250
Recent	28	28	28
Sterling Pacific	39	38	39
Bid Asked			
Barlow	5	5	5
Dalhousie	4	4	4
Enterprise	9	5	5
Independence	9	5	5
Marmot Metals	10	2	2
Orecon	25	25	25
Porter Gold	6	6	6
Rufus	14	14	14
Snowflake	6	6	6
Eastern	75	75	75
Baffin	6	6	6
McDonald Sec. x	23	23	23
North City	27	27	27
Rees	4100	4100	4100
Southwest Pete	60	60	60
United New	83	83	83
Vancity	105	105	105
Eastern Mines Listed in Vancouver			
Bid Asked			
Sherritt-Gordon	295	295	295
John L. Cooley, Associated Press			
Financial Writer			
New York, Feb. 17.—The bond market was rather quiet to-day and price movements were irregular. With a fair degree of uncertainty, the market is reacting to the situation on the stock market apparently diverted funds from fixed interest securities. Conservatives were inclined to sag.			
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Calgary, Feb. 17.—McDowell No. 2 is drilling at 4,270 feet, and expecting to reach 10,000 feet. McDowell No. 4 is drilling at 800 feet, and looks for lime at an exceptionally shallow depth of 3,000 feet.			
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## EASTMAN KODAK, GARDNER, AUBURN STAGE FAST RISES

bought on reaction are Consolidated Gas, Vanadium, Alleghany Corporation, Shattuck, Yellow Truck, American Can, American Waterworks, Standard Gas, Brooklyn Union Gas, Norfolk & Western, Missouri Kansas & Texas, Westinghouse, Electric, etc.

Those who have been bullish on Standard Gas and American Waterworks have been buying International Hydro-Electric "A."

The shorts in Gillette are still not out of trouble.

### GRAND SILVER STORES

It is understood that the same group who have been operating in Paramount: Famous Lasky have become interested in the market for Grand Silver Stores "New." The introduction of aggressive sponsorship in the Grand Silver situation should result in the stock selling more in line with other issues in the same group.

### ERIE ANTICIPATES DIVIDEND

Erie is meeting with excellent buying in anticipation of the inauguration of a \$4 dividend on the common stock. Through the formation of the Pittston Company, Erie has greatly improved its distribution facilities in the New York metropolitan area, and the stock is expected to score further progress on the upside before meeting with any important resistance.

At the close of the market the Dow Jones average of thirty industrials stood at 270.54, up 1.29 points for the day; twenty rails at 155.06, off 0.16 points, and for twenty utilities at 98.60, up 2.28 points.

For the day totalled 3,262,500 shares.

Money held at 4½ per cent all day. Durant was reported a big buyer of Standard Oil of New Jersey, which gained more than a point from its opening.

### MANY SOLD-OUT BULLS

Wall Street Mirror issued the following to its clients:

"The selling which made its appearance in the Saturday session might easily be the technical corrective movement which the stock market has been needing.

"First of all, most of those who are interested in this selling are the sold-out bulls who have been waiting for a chance to get back in the market. Those who have taken a long position in the market have no need to worry about minor fluctuations, because any selling movement here need not be looked upon as other than a minor movement.

"The trader who sells his long stocks here on the theory they can be got back much cheaper is in a fair way to become one of the vast army of sold-out bulls."

### PURCHASES RECOMMENDED

"Among the issues which should be

## WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

New York, Feb. 17.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

### BUYING POINT TO-DAY

"While there was a little more selling in Saturday's session than was anticipated, it was due much less to profits taking than to short selling. For some unaccountable reason the street has again managed to get itself bearish, with this feeling taking concrete form in renewed bear campaigns in some admittedly weak issues plus a renewal of short sales on other issues which the short interest is not so much convinced of as the long or profits that are anxious to get a better average position so that their losses will be minimized in case they are wrong. I believe that in at least the sound issues they are going to be, and that it will not take much of the new week to definitely show it.

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"U. S. Steel gives indication of selling. Higher demand in the steel industry has turned for the better, and the company's earnings for the current year are likely to approximate those for 1929. Steel is expected to maintain its market leadership.

General Bronze—Last year's earnings scored a substantial gain over those of 1929, and continued the upward trend of the previous year in earnings for a number of years. However, they do not as yet fully reflect the company's potential earning power, especially as during the last few years General Bronze has greatly strengthened its company's position through acquisition, while expenditures have been made to improve operating efficiency. General Bronze should sell higher, in anticipation of increased earnings.

Westinghouse Electric continues to be well bought, the company's business has shown a steady growth in the last few years and under the present capable management, an earning power should be developed which would justify much higher prices for the stock.

### NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Feb. 17.—Raw sugar was quiet yesterday, but the tone was steadier. Futures were held at 3.58 and Cuban at 3.62.

Refined was unchanged, with all refiners holding steady. The market is available at around 4.82½. Withdrawals were of fair proportions, but new business continued light.

### COMMENT

"Despite general market setback, Continental Baking "A" has crossed fifty, and with the disposition of this issue figure the move should be speeded up from now on. The one or two quick

dips which it may make below that figure before it gets going are obviously buying points for a stock with its earning power, unique situation in regard to raw materials, and possible eventualities being placed on an 88 dividend basis.

"The rails pointed out Saturday should be bought under 85, as it is approximately the same position as New York Central, namely, in line for an increased dividend.

"The utilities are giving a performance pointing rather plainly to new highs all around before the week is over, and I believe that, as in the case of the rails, it will pay to look back to Saturday's list and buy them to-day.

"Think U. S. Steel's comeback perfectly logical with any of it you can get below 189 representing cheap stock."

### LONDON SILVER AND DISCOUNTS

London, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 20 per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent.

Commercial rates: Short bills, 3½ to 4 per cent; three months, 3½ to 3½ to 4 per cent.



## LIFE PRESIDENT

FRD S. KUMPF

president and managing director of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, who presented the company's annual report at the annual meeting at the head office in Waterloo.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FEBRUARY 17

By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited

High Low Close

Air Reduction ..... 129 126.4 128

Allied Chemicals ..... 278 272 273

Allied Chalmers ..... 58.2 55 56.7

Amm. Box Co. ..... 52.2 50 52

Amm. Can ..... 142.2 140.2 142.4

Amm. and For. Power ..... 98.4 96.4 96.1

American Ice ..... 37.4 36 36

Amm. Locomotive ..... 100.6 99.4 100

Amm. Radiator ..... 38.6 36 36

Amm. Standard ..... 73.7 72 71

Amm. Steel Pdr's ..... 60.4 59 59.4

Amm. Sugar and Ref. ..... 61.6 61 61

Amm. Tobac. and Tel. ..... 223.6 220 222

Amalg. Copper ..... 71 72 71

Amalg. Zinc ..... 33.5 32.1 33.4

Amoco ..... 72 70 70

Am. Telephone and T. ..... 234 234 234

Atlantic Gulf W. I. ..... 75.2 70 73

Atlantic Refining ..... 39.2 38.4 39

Am. B. Ryers ..... 86.2 84.5 86.2

Amer. Metal ..... 48.2 47.1 48.2

Auburn ..... 238 221 221

Baile, and Ohio ..... 117.8 117.2 117.8

Bethlehem Steel ..... 101.4 100.3 101.3

Calumet and Hecla ..... 30.6 30.1 30.4

Cities Service ..... 32.2 31.6 32

Columbus Carbon ..... 188 177.2 188

Calumet and Arizona ..... 28.2 27.5 28.3

Canadian Pacific ..... 215.6 214.8 216

Gerde Co. Pano ..... 62 61.2 61.6

Gen. Elec. ..... 120 117 120

Continental Motors ..... 62 61.5 62

Corn Products ..... 94.3 94 96.3

Davidson Chem. ..... 39.4 38.4 39.4

Delaware Lack. ..... 146.6 145 146.4

Dupont ..... 136.2 135.2 135.2

Dixie Elec. and Tel. ..... 125 124 125

Eastman Kodak Batter. ..... 75 72 75

Erie R. Ry. and Share ..... 100.2 97.8 100.2

Fox Film ..... 28.2 26.4 28.2

General Elec. ..... 41 40.2 41

Gardner Motors ..... 7.2 6.5 7

General Elec. Prod. ..... 12.2 12.2 12.4

Goodvear ..... 8 8 8

General Am. ..... 52 52 52

General Elect. ..... 47.2 47.2 47.2

General Motors ..... 44.2 43.2 43.5

Gen. Elec. Signs ..... 93.4 92 93

Gen. Elec. T. ..... 12.2 12.2 12.2

Goodrich Rubber ..... 47.7 47.1 47.7

Great Lakes Chem. ..... 47.4 46.4 47.4

Great Northern R.R. ..... 96.7 96.7 96.7

Gulf States Steel ..... 69 69 69

H. H. Stevens ..... 15.2 15.3 15.6

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Houston Oil ..... 62 60.5 62

Hudson Motors ..... 55.4 54.5 55.6

Hughes Tool ..... 6.6 6.5 6.5

Intl. Comb. Enz. ..... 7.4 7.4 7.4

Intl. Match. pid. ..... 79.4 79.4 79.4

Intl. Match. Prod. ..... 11.7 11.6 11.8

Inspiration Copper ..... 27.6 27.6 27.6

International ..... 29.3 29.2 29.3

Intl. Nickel ..... 32.4 32.4 32.4

Intl. Paper ..... 28 28 28

Intl. Tel. and Tel. ..... 71.3 69.3 70.1

Johns-Manville ..... 12.2 12.2 12.2

Kennecott ..... 57.7 56.7 57.1

Koster ..... 2 2 2

Kodak ..... 42.4 42.4 42.4

Lehigh Valley ..... 15.4 15.4 15.4

Loew's Inc. ..... 66.2 66.4 66.8

Long Island ..... 20 22 24.8

Ludlum Steel ..... 23.2 23.7 23.7

Marmont Motors ..... 50 50 50

Mack Trucks ..... 80 82 82

McAfee, Elmer ..... 55.2 55.2 55.2

McDonald Stores ..... 55.2 55.2 55.2

Miami Courier ..... 30.4 30.2 30.2

Mid. Ry. and P. Co. ..... 23.4 23.4 24

Missouri Pacific ..... 92 91 92

Do. pid. ..... 131.4 131.4 132

Mo. Elec. and Ry. ..... 55.6 55.6 55.6

Montgomery Ward ..... 11.2 11.2 11.2

Natl. Power and Light ..... 40.6 39.4 40.6

Natl. Dist. Prods. ..... 51.1 49.5 50.2

Natl. Elec. Corp. ..... 55.1 53.1 53.1

National Biscuit ..... 207 203 206

New York Central ..... 180.2 174.7 178

N.Y. New Haven and H. ..... 119.4 122 122

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## CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

### The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

"I don't know—I rather fancy he got scragged at the start. Anyhow I found myself facin' the pug, seemin' bright red, and inclined to fight a dozen. I didn't last for more than one round my game leg cramped. I suppose I got in on his ugly face, and then I suppose I took a knock out. After that I don't remember anything till I woke up in this bed feelin' as if I had been through a mangle. The people here say I was brought in by two bobbies and a fellow who I never saw. They said I walked slap into his bonnet at a street corner and hurt my face. He was very concerned about me, but omitted to leave his name and address. Very thoughtful of the sweeps to make sure there would be no scandal. I say, Dick, you don't suppose this will be the last of me? I don't want to be placarded as havin' been in such a vulgar shindy just as I'm thinkin' of goin' in for Parliament."

"I don't think there's the remotest chance of you hearing another word about it, unless you talk too much yourself. Look here, Andrew, I've got to promise never to go near that place again, and never on any account whatever to go hunting for that girl in green. I'll tell you my reasons some day, but you can take it you're good ones. Another thing. You've got to keep out of Turpin's way. I only hope you haven't done his irreparable damage because of your idiocy last night."

Archie was desperately penitent. "I know I behaved like a cad. I'll go and grovel to old Turpin as soon as they let me up. He's all right, I know he is. He wasn't lookin' for a fight like me. I expect he only got shoved into the street and couldn't get back again."

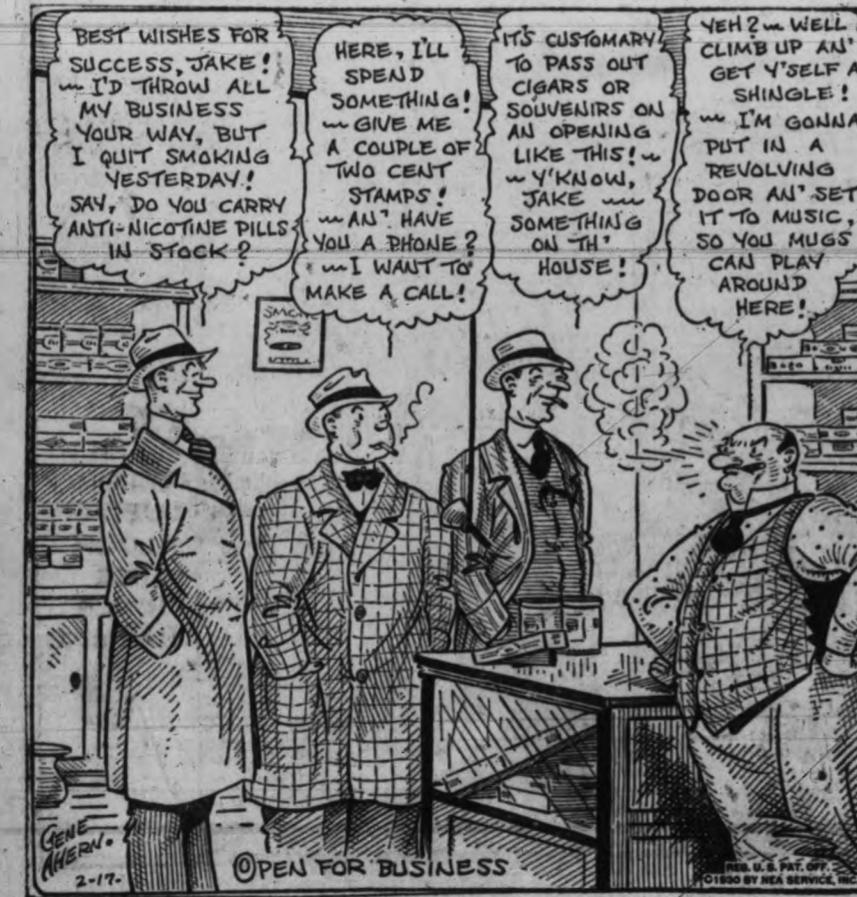
I did not share Archie's optimism, and very soon my fears were confirmed. I went straight from the hospital to Carson's Garage, Turp's place, and found Mr. Victoria at breakfast, learning that the Marquis de la Tour du Pin had been dining out on the previous evening and had not returned.

#### CHAPTER XV

I have twice heard from Turpin the story I am going to set down once before he understood much of it, a second time when he had got some enlightenment—but I doubt whether to his dying day he will ever be perfectly clear about what happened to him.

I have not had time to introduce Turpin properly, and in any case I am not sure that the job is not beyond me. My liking for the French is profound, but I believe there is no race on earth which the average Briton is less inclined to comprehend. For myself, I could find no more easily inside the skin of a Boche. I knew he was as full of courage as a Berserker, pretty mad, but with that queer core of prudence which your Latin possess and which in the long run makes his madness less dangerous than an Englishman's. He was high strung, eccentric, impulsive, and should have said in a general way very sensitive to influences such as Medina wielded. But he was forewarned. Mary had told him the main lines of his business, and he was playing the part she had set him as dutifully as a good child. I had not done justice to his power of self control.

#### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



—By AHERN

## BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily And Bad Bunty

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Then he despaired that he felt a hand pressing on his mouth. . . . It must have been imagination, for he admits that the place was empty, but all the same the hand came again and again—a large soft hand smelling of roses. His nerves began to scream and his legs to tremble. Then the hand came down on him in a cloud, and that horrible fibby hand, as big as a hill, seemed to smother him. He tried to move, get away from it, and before he knew it found himself on his knees. He struggled to get up, but the hand was on him again, this time harder, and that intolerable sweet sticky odor smothered him in its nauseous folds. And then he lost consciousness.

Then he was long he doesn't know, but he thinks it must have been a good many hours. When he came to he was no longer in the cupboard, he had hopped out into the hall near his room and began to slide down the banister stair railing.

"For—" said the old rabbit gentleman to himself, "that is the quickest way to get my breath."

But even before he reached the big post at the end of the banister rail, Uncle Wiggily knew that something was happening in the breakfast-room.

"Oh, he's a good little rabbit!" begged Nurse Jane. "Please!"

"No! No!" shouted Bunty. "I'm going to be a bad little rabbit!" And there was a clatter of a spoon on a dish and Nurse Jane said:

"Oh, dear!"

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily as he bumped down off the big chair.

He saw his sweetheart leading that blind unearthly life, and it must have been torture to him to do nothing except look on. But he never waited obediently till Mary gave him a play, he played the part to perfection dancing the minstrelsy.

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His memory of what it said is hopelessly vague. He thinks it reminded him of the life of his boyhood—the old chateau high in the hills of the limestone hills, the feathery chestnut in the valley below, but the ordinary French, you understand, but the French of his native valley in the South, with the soft slurring patois of his home. It seemed to drive away his headache and nausea, and to soothe even jangled nerve, but it made him weaker. Of that he has no doubt. This friendly voice was making him a child again.

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Woman's  
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In Business**Dorothy Dix**Finds Her  
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**The Great Majority of Women Will Never Achieve Outstanding Success in Business, Despite the Fact That They Are Just as Capable as Men, for Nature Has Decreed That a Woman Home Must Always Come First, Says Dorothy Dix**

A CORRESPONDENT asks: "What, in your opinion, is the greatest bar to a woman's success in business and the professions?" To which I unhesitatingly answer: Sex. Being women. And the trouble about it is that there is nothing they can do about it. No woman can overcome this fatal handicap. Having been born women, they are doomed to remain women, with all of women's disabilities, physical, mental and social, up to their heads to the end of the chapter.

There will always be women in the business and professional world. Doubtless an increasing number as the years go by and as customs and conditions change. Many of them will achieve moderate success and be able to earn comfortable incomes. Very few will be brilliantly successful, but for the great majority of women business and the professions will simply be a bridge of sighs over which they pass from the schoolroom to the altar.

When women look around and see how many of their sex are employed in gainful occupations and how few of them ever attain any executive positions in the firm for which they work, how few even get to the place where they can demand real money for their services, they are likely to blame men for it, and cry out against the discrimination that is made against women.

But the fault is Nature's rather than man's. For Nature is ever a stepmother to women. She may give one as good a brain as man, and endow her with just as much energy and ambition and start her out with every prospect of climbing to the top of the ladder, then she throws a monkey-wrench into the works by saddling the poor woman with a nervous system that goes bloopo just when the goal is in sight, or with an ingrowing conscience that makes her give up her career to take care of an old mother or father, or with a heart that makes her sacrifice everything to her occupation.

Probably the average girl and boy have about the same amount of intelligence. In schools and colleges the girls rate quite as well, if not better, than the boys, but as soon as they go to work the boy soon outclasses the girl, and this is because the boy knows that he has begun his life work. What he is doing he expects to do to the end of his days, and so if he has any sense at all he sets about learning how to do it well. He tries to become an expert. He looks forward to achieving fame and fortune at the end of a lifetime of faithful service to his occupation.

Not so the girl. She knows her real job in the world is being a wife and mother and she looks upon whatever other work she does as a mere makeshift that is not worth taking seriously. She doesn't expect to stay in a store or an office long. In fact, she regards the commercial world as just a sort of hunting ground for a husband, and that is why she spends more time powdering her nose and making up her lips than she does in trying to perfect herself in the work she is supposed to do.

Comparatively few girls take any real heart interest in their jobs, because they regard them as so temporary. They don't strive for perfection. They merely try to get by. They haven't gone into an occupation for the long pull, as a man does. They haven't even considered whether they have any aptitude for the work they have taken up. They have taken the first thing that was handy in order to make a little money to buy some finery with which to snare the masculine eye.

So when you come down to brass tacks the real reason that girls are paid less than boys is because they are worth less. Furthermore, the reason that so few women ever achieve executive positions is because every employer knows that just about the time he has spent three or four years training a clever and snappy girl up to fill some special position, she goes off and gets married.

Now when a man marries he simply annexes the comforts of a home and the joy of having wife and children to his occupation. He becomes more valuable to his firm because he is better taken care of. He becomes more ambitious and efficient because his wife is behind him, encouraging him and urging him on.

But when a woman gets married she nearly always has to choose between love and her career. She cannot have them both as a man can. If she tries to keep on with her work, it imposes an intolerable burden upon her because she has to do the work of both a man and a woman.

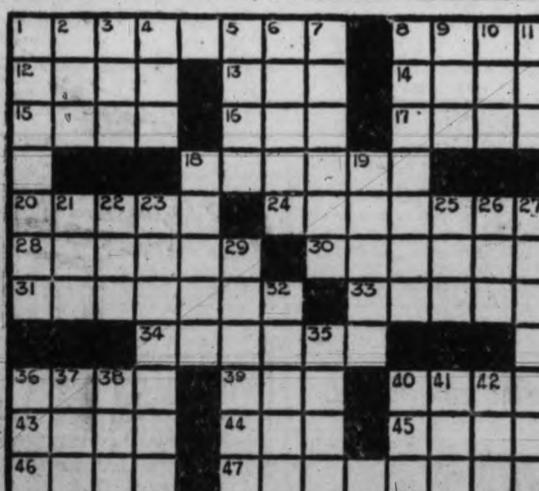
Her home is not a place of rest for her. It is a place of added toil. Her husband doesn't encourage her in her ambitions. He grousches because she doesn't do all for him that the purely domestic woman does for her husband.

If she has children, they take her away from her occupation before they are born, and after they are born she gives one lobe of her brain to what she is doing, and the balance of her thoughts and interest to wondering if some hiredling has remembered to give the baby its bottle, and see that little Johnny isn't getting his feet wet, and that Susie ate her spinach for lunch.

It is folly to deny all of these drawbacks to a woman's success in business or the professions. She is not to blame for them. But there they are, and there they will remain, because no matter how far women progress they can never get beyond the limitations of their sex. And that is why women's greatest success will always be in just being women.

DOROTHY DIX.

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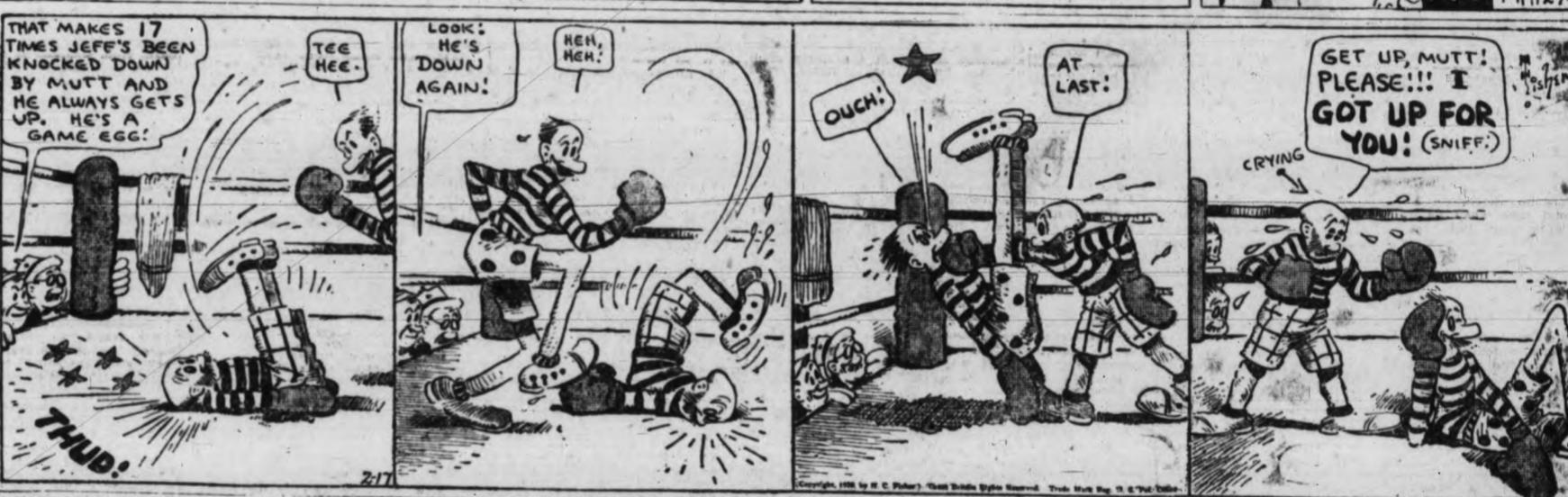
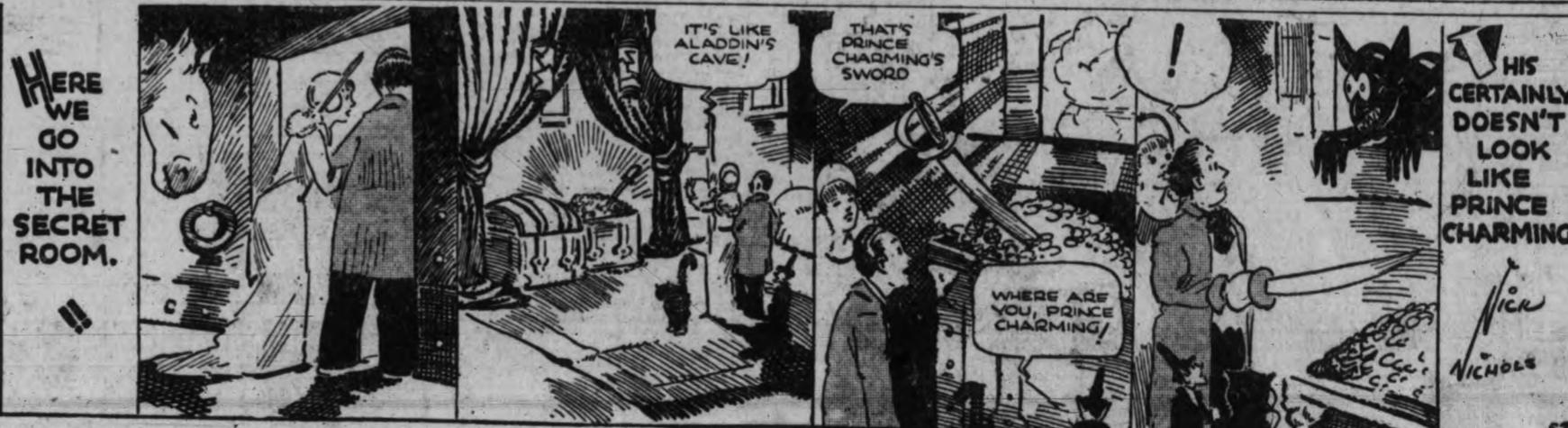
**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Remedy for poison.
- 2 Confined.
- 3 Back.
- 4 Writing implement.
- 5 One who inherits.
- 6 Withered.
- 7 Organ of sound.
- 8 Partner.
- 9 Having a handle.
- 10 Prickly pear.
- 11 To talk overmuch of one's self.
- 12 Used.
- 13 Pertaining to an ad.
- 14 Terete.
- 15 Not st.
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- 24 Not st.
- 25 Kind of slink.
- 26 Girl.
- 27 Light.
- 28 Melody.
- 29 Night before.
- 30 Chill.
- 31 To caution.
- 32 Carrige.
- 33 Snaky fish.
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- 36 Quantity.
- 37 Light.
- 38 Melody.
- 39 Night before.
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- 46 SILENT.

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Poison.
- 2 Horn.
- 3 Sailor.
- 4 Wrath.
- 5 To uncover.
- 6 To harass.
- 7 To incense.
- 8 Carrige.
- 9 Snaky fish.
- 10 Nothing.
- 11 To attempt.
- 12 Vigilant.
- 13 Subject of a discourse.
- 14 Unit.
- 15 Play in words.
- 16 Workman.
- 17 Fish.
- 18 Hissing sound.
- 19 Copies.
- 20 Rang a telephone number.
- 21 Aromatic spice.
- 22 Article.
- 23 Legal rule.
- 24 Constellation.
- 25 Courtesy title.
- 26 Loiter.
- 27 Since.
- 28 Slush.

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## Around the Docks

**NEW AIDE TO GOVERNOR ON LINER MELITA**

Arrived Yesterday From England to Take Up Position at Government House, Ottawa

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The C.P.R. coast steamer Princess Maquinna is at present tied up in the inner harbor awaiting her coming sailing to the West Coast of Vancouver Island next Friday night. She will be officially released from the Esquimalt drydock after having fourteen plates replaced.

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The C.P.R. liner Arabi Maru will sail from Seattle and Victoria to-morrow for ports in China and Japan. She will arrive at 10 o'clock in the morning and, arriving here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will put to sea at about 5 o'clock.

This week's American Mail arrived from the Orient is the liner General Jefferson, which is expected here on Friday morning from ports in China, Japan and the Philippines Islands.

The Blue Funnel liner Ixion is expected in port sometime to-morrow with passengers and cargo from ports in China and Japan.

**CRUISE LINER AT GIBRALTAR**

Gibraltar, Feb. 17.—Her four masts and two yellow funnels familiar after many calls year after year, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, nearly 400 Canadians and United States citizens were aboard the liner which is making the seventh Mediterranean cruise organized by the Canadian company.

As is usual with tourist ships, there was a rush to get ashore early, many of the passengers being anxious to visit the port of the former open port of inspection, while others hurried to take advantage of the duty free market to buy curios and antiques gathered from all over the world in the bazaars.

There is in the legislation much variation. No state absolutely prohibits the display of advertising within public view of the highway. In fact, one state makes it a misdemeanor to remove advertising signs from the right-of-way.

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It would seem that highway officials could demand that the rural right-of-way be entirely free of any outdoor advertising whatever. To eliminate further the advertising nuisance, wider rights-of-way would help.

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An official of the Air Ministry to-day said:

"The condition of the R-100 is now being investigated after her recent flight, and when the inspection is completed she probably will undergo another test flight. Possibly toward the end of April or the beginning of May she will make a flight to Canada."

## Daring Rescue of Passengers From Stranded Vessel

Woman Is Slightly Injured Following Hazardous Ride From Admiral Benson to Shore; All of Passengers Now Removed From Grounded Coast Liner Off Columbia River Mouth

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It was believed the crew would remain with the ship to aid in clearing her and to assist the tugs in attempting to drag her from the treacherous shifting sands of Peacock Spit, known as the graveyard of the Pacific Coast. Many doubted these attempts would meet with any success. The Benson draws about thirty feet of water and is resting in eight feet. W. M. Robbins, commander of the Point Adams Coast Guard, said: "Itty tugs could not budge her."

**BOUNDED FOR PORTLAND**

The Benson was bound from San Francisco to Portland when the disaster overtook her.

Mrs. A. B. Reynolds of Portland, was the first passenger taken off, and the only one to ride the swinging buoy as it alit down its wife through the surf.

**WAS INJURED**

The woman was drenched and slightly injured. But she was able to laugh at her experience.

"I had ridden in every kind of a contraption, but a breeches buoy and I wanted to try that," she said.

"There was naturally some excitement and conjecture ran high as to just what had happened and where we were. Aside from the inconvenience of being up all night there was nothing to it."

Passengers landed on the spit walked to Cape Disappointment, three miles, where they boarded the river steamer Cheyenne for Astoria.

**TUG IS CALLED**

Efforts of the coast guard tug, Arrow No. 3 to get a towline aboard the Benson were unsuccessful and the salvage steamer Salvage King was called from Victoria to try to pull the Benson off the spit before subsequent tide change.

Capt. C. G. Graham, formerly master of the Dorothy Alexander and the Admiral Watson, was in command of the Benson when she went aground. Officers of the Pacific Steamship Company here declared him to be the reputation of a cautious officer, although he had been in command of his ship in Alaskan waters and was on his first trip to the Columbia River.

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